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TAGS: OEXC PA (USHER, JUAN OSCAR, DR)

SUBJ: IV PROGRAM

1. POST NOMINATES DR. JUAN OSCAR USHER, 48, RECTOR OF THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF ASUNCION FOR REGULAR '77 IV PROGRAM. FATHER USHER IS AN EXCELLENT CHOICE. HE NOT ONLY HAS THE INTELLECTUAL QUALIFICATIONS AND THE QUALITIES OF LEADERSHIP SO SOUGHT AFTER IN IV NOMINEES, ESPECIALLY FOR FUTURE REFERENCE, BUT RUNS THE ONLY "OPPOSITION" UNIVERSITY IN THE COUNTRY - ONE THAT SOMEHOW HARBORS THE LARGEST CONCENTRATION OF WHAT MAY BE TERMED "TOLERABLE POLITICAL OPPOSITION" TO THE RULING COLORADO PARTY.

2. FATHER USHER'S NOMINATION NOT ONLY REPRESENTS POST DESIRE TO FIND MOST QUALIFIED CANDIDATES BUT REPRESENTS BEST EFFORT TO ATTAIN POLITICAL BALANCE IN THIS YEAR'S SLATE OF GRANTEEES.

3. THRUST OF PROGRAM WOULD BE TO ESTABLISH MEANINGFUL AND PRODUCTIVE CONTACTS WITH U.S. UNIVERSITIES, ESPECIALLY THOSE WITH DEPARTMENTS OF LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES. MORE PARTICULARLY, POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING RESEARCH AND EXCHANGE PROGRAMS WITH AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES WOULD BE PURSUED. ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN CLOSE CONTACTS WITH CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, D.C.

4. VISA ELIGIBILITY OK.

5. ESCORT INTERPRETER REQUIRED.

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